

House Judiciary Committee Amendment # 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB0762

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1059*

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by deleting SECTIONS 1 – 9 of the printed bill in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106(a)(4), is amended by deleting the same in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred for cleaning supplies, equipment rental and labor needed to clean the scene of crime involving a homicide, rape or aggravated assault, if the scene was the residence of the victim or a relative of the victim as defined in § 29-13-102(11). "Clean the scene of a crime" means to remove, or attempt to remove, from the crime scene blood, dirt, stains or other debris caused by the crime or the processing of the crime scene;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision at the end thereof.

(8) The cost of replacing or repairing eyeglasses or hearing aids taken, lost, damaged or destroyed during the commission of the crime, or the cost of purchasing eyeglasses or hearing aids the use of which became necessary as a direct result of the crime.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106(b), is amended by deleting the first sentence thereof and by substituting instead the following:

(b) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(8), no compensation shall be awarded for any damage to real or personal property.

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-107(5), is amended by deleting the same in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(5) Any award made for expenses incurred in cleaning the scene of a residential crime pursuant to § 29-13-106(a)(4) shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-107, is amended by adding the following new subdivision at the end thereof:

(6) Any award made for the cost of replacing, repairing or purchasing eyeglasses pursuant to § 29-13-106(a)(8) shall not exceed three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), nor shall any award made for the cost of replacing, repairing or purchasing hearing aids pursuant to § 29-13-106(a)(8) exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

29-13-1____. Automated victim notification system.

(a) The commissioner of finance and administration shall acquire and maintain through contract, lease or otherwise a victim notification system. Such system shall include comprehensive services that provides for:

(1) automated outbound notification of inmate transfers or court information to victims of crime;

(2) dial-in automated offender or court information for victims of crime and the general public;

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(3) capability to interface with local law enforcement and court computer systems statewide;

(4) mechanical and technical support for system hardware and software; and

(5) training for system users.

(b) All start-up and annual maintenance costs required for the system shall be paid from the criminal injuries compensation fund until such time as the balance in the fund equals no more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000). When the balance in the criminal injuries compensation fund is estimated to equal no more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000), the commissioner of finance and administration shall devise a plan for the continued payment of the annual maintenance costs required for the system.

SECTION 7. Section 1 – 5 of this Act shall take effect on July 1, 2001 and shall apply to all compensable offenses committed on or after July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this Act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.